



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Robert Thomas Owen Rees)	Group Art No.: 2126
Application No:	09/555,465	Examiner: Zhen, Li B
Filed:	05/30/2000	Re: Amendment
For:	"Object Gateway"	Our Ref: B-3942 617908-5
)	Date: December 27, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

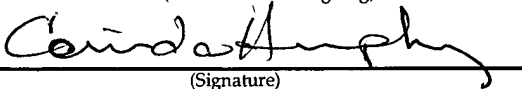
Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by one month of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 3, 2004.
2. Applicant is not a small entity.
3. Please charge the fee of \$120 to Deposit Account 08-2025 and any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A Response to the Official Action is filed concurrently with this Petition.

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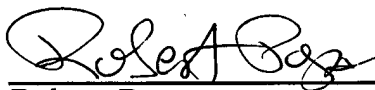
December 27, 2004
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Respectfully submitted,



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